



Salt Lake 2002 XIX Winter Olympic Games EPICENTER Report Saturday, February 9, 2002

National Weather Service Forecast - Central Wasatch Front

Today - Mostly sunny with highs in the lower to mid 30s.

Tonight - Clear with patchy fog developing. Local morning easterly canyon winds 10-20 mph. Lows 10-15.

Sunday - Mostly sunny with patchy morning fog. Highs in the lower to mid 30s.

Executive Summary

Food Safety and Agriculture

Food safety inspection system is performing as anticipated. UDAF has inspected Rocky Mtn. Water and SYSCO, and is continuing to work with Compass. Animal health inspections have identified no problems.

Temporary Mass Gatherings

No significant new trends have been identified.

Department of Environmental Quality

Air quality is good, but will continue to be closely monitored. A Feb. 8 power outage affected approximately 2000 customers in Park City.

UDOH Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) System

One release was reported in a non-Olympic related county.

Disease and Injury Surveillance and Response

Influenza activity remains widespread. Syndromic surveillance is ongoing. Respiratory illness with fever remains at an elevated level consistent with a fairly typical influenza season. Injury surveillance has not identified any public health problems in the past 24 hours.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Activity

Reports continue to be received from 12 of 26 EMS agencies and 14 hospitals. Olympic blood supply reports have been received.

Media Relations Team (MRT)

Media coverage of opening ceremonies has been mostly positive. CNN is reporting on demonstrations around SLC. Media will be monitoring activities related to the Olympic rodeo.

Rapid Response Team (R2T)

Nothing to report.